

Farnborough Primary School

AUTUMN TERM — YEAR TWO



Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a fantastic and relaxing summer break and that the children are all eager to start a new and exciting academic year.

I am looking forward to helping the children work hard and having an exciting and successful term!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Matthews



Lively London!

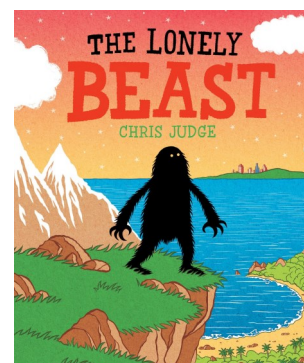


This term, Year 2 are finding out all about London, we start by looking at London today and famous landmarks. We observe London first-hand from two different viewpoints on our trip to The London Eye and taking part in a cruise on the River Thames. We then move onto focusing on September 1666, when a fire raged through our capital city. We will be researching London then and now and making comparisons about how London has changed. Using today's technology, we will think about how the news might have spread if the fire had happened in modern times, and discuss more efficient fire fighting methods.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd September - Children return to school
Friday 6th September—Inset Day
Monday 16th September - Meet the Teacher
Friday 20th September— Trip to London
Monday 30th September - Individual School photographs
Monday 7th October—Flu Vaccination Nasal Spray
Wednesday 16h & Thursday 17th October - Parents' Evening
Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October - Half Term
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December - Year 1 and 2 production
Friday 13th December - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Monday 16th December - Elf Day

Books that we will be looking at during the Autumn Term:



English

As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of texts including stories about journeys, linking to our topic work as well as poetry and traditional stories. We will also be focusing on our knowledge of grammar and punctuation. Reading will be a focus in Year 2 with a particular emphasis on accuracy and fluency



Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will be building on our knowledge of a range of Mathematical skills. This will include calculating using all four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be securing number facts and understanding shape. Our work will also focus on handling data and using standard units of measurement.

Science

This term, our topic in science is living things and their habitats.

As Scientists, we will be investigating how living things live in habitats to which they are suited and how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.



Computing

In Computing this term we will be looking at how we organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data. We will also learn about e-safety and the importance of communicating online safely and respectfully.



RE

As good citizens we will focus on two different topics this term: 'Harvest' and 'Special Books.' We will discuss why a harvest festival is a time for Christians to thank God. We will then look at the holy books of other different religions.



Forest School

In Forest School, we will explore our outdoor environment and discover the nature that surrounds our school. We will practise our team-building and negotiating skills with our friends.



PE

As Athletes we will be taking part in dance and games sessions during our lessons this term. Could you please ensure PE kit is in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.



Music

As Musicians we will be focusing on using pulse and rhythm. We will be experimenting with creating, selecting and combining sounds using the dimensions of music. We will also singing a variety of songs and speaking chants and rhymes.



P.S.H.C.E.

As members of our community we will be focussing on new beginnings. We will discuss how we can help to make our class a good place to learn. We will also discuss how we can all help to make the class a safe and fair place.

Support at Home

In Year 2, ALL homework will be given out on a Thursday, it should be returned by Tuesday.

Year 2 will have their spelling test on a Friday

Please listen to your child read for at least 5 minutes every night.

